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Attorney Docket No. 101.0078-00000  
Customer No. 22882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Gary K. Michelson	)	Confirmation No.: 5619
Serial No.: 09/593,591	)	Group Art Unit: 3774
Filed: June 13, 2000	)	Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic
For: MANUFACTURED MAJOR LONG	)	
BONE RING IMPLANT SHAPED	)	
TO CONFORM TO A PREPARED	)	
INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANTATION	)	
SPACE	)	

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**Amendment**

Prior to the further examination of the application, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 37 of this paper.

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